BIRD NOTES

Bird Notes from Naracoorte.—Noisy Miner (*Myzantha melanocephala*)—A pair of these birds were busy at a nest about half completed on 21/5/44, situated in a patch of gum saplings close to the edge of a busy main road. Swift Parrot (*Lathamus discolor*)—A single bird was seen feeding with Purple Crowned Lorikeets among gum blossoms in a fairly dense cluster of trees on 28/5/44. Yellow-winged Honeyeater (*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*)—A pair of young flew out of a nest in a low bush when too close an examination was attempted on 28/5/44. Fan-tailed Cuckoo (*Cacomantis flabelliformis*)—Observed one bird flying along the roadside and feeding on ground insects on 8/6/44. Bronze Cuckoo (probably *Chalcites basalis* ?)—A cuckoo of this species was seen around the house from early morning until noon on 19/6/44.—A. R. Attiwill.